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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tedder

Group Art Unit: 1632

Serial No.: 09/555,349

Examiner: Li, Q.J.

Filed: August 1, 2000

Docket No.: 180/95/PCT/US

For: ANTIBODY PRODUCTION METHODS RELATING TO DISRUPTION OF PERIPHERAL TOLERANCE IN B LYMPHOCYTES

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated July 18, 2001, having a period for Response that expired on October 18, 2001. A Petition for a three (3)-month Extension of Time to extend the time for response to the Official Action up to and including January 18, 2002, together with a check covering the \$460.00 requisite extension fee, is enclosed herewith. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Sequence Listing and CFR in the application as filed with the replacement Sequence Listing and CRF submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6 and 8-13.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for production of a monoclonal antibody to an antigen comprising: